



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Raming, Bruce A.

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**SEQUENTIALLY PLACED SHIPPING  
AND PACKING LABEL SYSTEM**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this application on the merits and computation of the fees:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 13 of this paper.

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